

In re Application of: McKenzie  
 Application No. 10/659,244  
 Filed: September 10, 2003  
 For: RING



Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ Other:

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			two-month		\$225.00		\$ 0.00	
subtract time extension fee previously paid			none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 100 =	\$	x 200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3. Remarks begin on page 5.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</b>			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner			
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